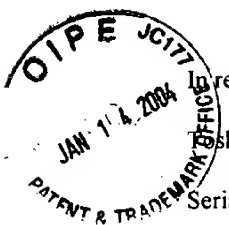


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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